

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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CURED SWEET POTATOES  
BRING BETTER PRICES

Curing of sweet potatoes to prevent spoilage is giving good results in Hempstead County, Arkansas, under the instruction of the county agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College, who reports a price of \$1.50 per bushel on the first car of sweet potatoes shipped from the new curing plant of the Farmers' Potato Curing Company, which was built last fall. At digging time the

farmers could have sold these potatoes on the local market for fifty or sixty cents per bushel. In loading the car it was found that the potatoes were keeping in good shape. Less than two per cent of them were found to be damaged.

In Jefferson County, Georgia, the county agent says 500 bushels of sweet potatoes were shipped from the curing house at \$1.37 1-2 per crate, f. o. b. Louisville, and less than one per cent was damaged. The Lenoir County, N. C., agent reports visits to two potato storage houses. One

contained 800 bushels and the other was a 500 bushel-house. Both storage men said they had less than one per cent of bad potatoes. In Louisiana, St. Landry County, 1,100 barrels of kiln-dried potatoes sold at \$4.50 per barrel. Another man in the same district was unable to sell his potatoes, which were not kiln-dried for \$3 per barrel. The first man remarked after he had made the sale, "No more cotton for me." In Allendale County, S. C., the county agent stated that cured potatoes were furnished to a large hotel all through the fall and gave entire satisfaction.—Farm and Ranch.

## AGE

I'm growing old so strange it seems,  
Tomorrow has no charms for me;  
But come unbidden youth's sweet dreams,  
Old friends I clasp in love's fond arms.

Not lost, I still the loved enfold,  
And yet I know, I'm growing old.  
What then is age? not to forget,  
Nor cease to feel love's true-heart beat.

And quickened memories which let  
One feel afresh love's cheering beat,  
All life touched by fresher tints,  
As setting sun throw brighter glints.

Age is to life, times final touch,  
A haunting picture toning down,  
When sober thoughts comes on, and much.

Of life's deep mystery is found.  
The play is closed, the curtains fall,  
The lights extinguished—is this all?

And is this all—to act no more?  
To be forgotten by the throng?  
A fading photo on time's share,  
The dying echoes of a song?

The speaking lips now cold and mute,  
A broken chord, a rifted lute,  
"I'm Growing Old," I've had my share.

Of good and ill as years rolled by,  
I've had my days so bright and fair,  
With hours when tempest shook the air,  
Well if they say when ends the strife,  
She has not proved a wasted life.

—M. LOU WARE,  
Lubbock, Texas.CALL MEETING LUBBOCK  
LOCAL FARMERS UNION

There will be a meeting of the Lubbock Local Farmers' Union, at the Courthouse, in the County Court Room, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, August 6, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact other important business. ISHAM TUBBS, Chairman.

LUBBOCK COUNTY SINGING  
CONVENTION MET SUNDAY

The regular meeting of the Lubbock County Singing Convention was held at the Courthouse Saturday night and Sunday to a full and overflowing house. The largest aggregation of singers were present at this session than have attended before and quite a number of visiting singers from other counties. A male quartet from Clovis, New Mexico, composed of Messrs. Jno. F. Taylor, Oscar Williams, Clarence Hobby and Roy McMillen, rendered us some fine selections and they are especially invited to visit us again. Also John H. Ross, Ab Lawrence, and Mesdames Duncan and Quinn from Lorenzo, Casa H. Carr, of Des Moines, New Mexico, and a number of others helped to make this convention a great success. Quite a number of classes participated in the contest and the Monroe Class carried off the honors. 27 delegates were seated in the convention and we hope that all the classes will have delegates with the proper credentials at the next regular meeting the 5th Saturday night and Sunday in October, at Monroe. Meet us at Monroe on that date.

R. I. WILSON, Secretary,  
Lubbock, Texas.MEDLOCK WILL INSTALL  
MORE MACHINERY

Some of the experienced dairymen over the country say that Mr. Medlock has the best equipped dairy in this part of the country. And more, he is installing more equipment as it is necessary. Mr. Medlock has recently ordered a new, large sized De Laval separator and clarifier and both will be operated with steam. The clarifier is used to separate all dirt from the milk without separating the cream. The entire dairy is operated by machinery, and the milk is not handled by any human hands. Furthermore, he has a bottle washer and sterilizer, the milk bottles before being filled. Another asset to this plant is a large cooler in which the milk is cooled to a very low temperature before being delivered, and with the milking machine and all other mechanical equipment, the plant is kept very sanitary.

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Geo. Martin, of Brownfield, was in Lubbock the first of this week looking after business matters.

A. J. Parker and wife, of Lorenzo, were in Lubbock the first part of this week, looking after business matters.

R. R. Narville, of Slide, was in the city of Lubbock the first of this week shopping and looking after business matters.

A. M. Killman, of Shallowater, was among the visitors to Lubbock the first of this week.

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